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Good Afternoon Natasha,

The Area Command in Durango looks forward to meeting with Brandon Ashley and Mike Andrews tomorrow at the LaPlata County Fair Grounds (2500 Main Ave) at 10:30 am for a briefing of the response and then a visit to the Gold King Mine following that. There are signs for the Incident Command Post parking, once they turn into the Fairgrounds area. I will be their point of contact at the Area Command and Chris Wardell will be the point of contact for the Mine visit. I am suggesting the following agenda for Brandon and Mike's schedule for tomorrow.

**Thursday, August 20, 2015:**

10:30-11:30 am: Briefing at the Area Command

11:30 am-12:30 pm: Travel to Gold King Mine, Silverton, CO

12:30 pm: Meet Chris Wardell at the Benson Business Center, Silverton, CO

Benson Business Center is located on Greene St. in Silverton, its on the right hand side of the road.

12:30-2:30 pm: Visit Gold King Mine site features and observation area

2:30-3:30 pm: Travel back to Durango

Please know that once they arrive at the mine site, there will be a health and safety briefing (10 mins). They may have to wear personal protective equipment. I can share more of this information with them when I see them tomorrow morning. Also, weather conditions change quickly there, so they should be dressed for that. The mine site is at about 12,000 ft.

Please know that I have been in touch with my contact there and 1.5 hours at the mine site is not a lot of time there. I am looking for feedback on my suggested agenda as I am flexible to revising it. Please let me know.

Please contact me with any questions,

Kind regards,

Patti Tyler

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